(2) The Committee also recommended that the House may sit up to 6-00 P.M. and beyond, as and when necessary, for the transaction of Government Legislative and other Business.

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE WELFARE OF SCHEDULED CASTES AND SCHEDULED TRIBES

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): Sir, I move the following Motion:

"That this House concurs in the recommendation of the Lok Sabha that the Rajya Sabha do agree to nominate one Member from Rajya Sabha, to associate with the Committee on the Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes for the unexpired portion of the term of the Committee *vice* Shri Nana Deshmukh resigned from the membership of the Committee and resolves that the House do proceed to elect, in accordance with the system of proportional representation by means of single transferable vote, one Member from among the Members of the House to serve on the said Committee."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL): With your permission, Sir, I rise to announce that Government Business during the week commencing Monday, the 4th August, 2003 will consist of:—

1. Consideration and passing of the following Bills as passed by Lok Sabha:—

The Central Vigilance Commission Bill, 2003.

The Election and Other Related Laws (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

2. Consideration and passing of the following Bills after they have been passed by Lok Sabha:—

(i) The Repatriation of Prisoners Bill. 2002

(ii) The Sixth Schedule to the Constitution (Amendment) Bill 2003.

(iii) The Constitution (Scheduled Tribes) Order (Amendment) Bill, 2003.

(iv) The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Repeal Bill, 2001.

3. Discussion on the Science and Technology Policy. 2003.

MATTER RAISED WITH PERMISSION

Filing of a Petition in the Supreme Court of India by the National Human Rights Commission for Retrial of the Best Bakery and three other cases outside the State of Gujarat

SHRI NILOTPAL BASU (West Bengal): Mr. Chairman. Sir. through you, I would like to draw the attention of the entire House to a very important issue. Yesterday, there was a very serious development. A statutory body, the National Human Rights Commission, had filed a petition in the Supreme Court to the effect that a fresh trial in the Best Bakery case be held outside the State of Gujarat. Not only this, they have also petitioned that three other very serious cases in which a large number of minorities were killed and a lot of people were injured should also be tried outside the State of Gujarat, Implicitly, this petition states that the judicial process, insofar as the victims and their human rights are concerned, is not secure within the State of Gujarat. And this implies that the Constitutional situation insofar as administration of justice and the perfect conditions for that are not there in the State of Gujarat.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Okay.